

## Message Text

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R 011013Z JUN 78  
FM AMCONSUL CALCUTTA  
TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6680

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PINT  
SUBJECT: ANANDA MARG

REF: STATE 131480

CONSULAR OFFICER HAS RECEIVED A LONG LETTER DATED  
MAY 26 FROM AMERICAN CITIZEN PATRICIA DWIVEDI IN RESPONSE  
TO HIS LETTER TO HER OF MAY 11 INFORMING HER OF GOI'S CONCERN  
ABOUT HER VISITS TO MR. P.R. SARKAR, IMPRISONED IN PATNA.  
AMONG OTHTER THINGS SHE SAYS THE ANANDA MARGS EXPECT  
SARKAR TO WIN HIS APPEAL OF HIS MURDER CONVICTION AND  
THAT THE FAVORABLE JUDGEMENT WILL PROBABLY BE HANDED DOWN  
SHORTLY AFTER THE COURTS REOPENS ON JUNE 26 (SEE REFTEL).  
SHE ALSO SAID IN SUPPORT OF HER CONTENTION THAT SARKAR  
WOULD BE FREED THAT SHE LEARNED DURING THE COURT  
PROCEEDINGS THAT, CONTRARY TO POLICE REPORTS THAT SARKAR  
WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER OF ANANDA MARG MONKS, IT  
WAS ACTUALLY PUNJABI SIKHS WHOSE BODIES POLICE FOUND AND  
THAT POST MORTEM REVEALED THE SIKHS WERE KILLED  
AT WIDELY DIFFERENT TIMES, NOT ON THE SAME NIGHT  
AS THE PROSECUTION CONTENDED. IN LIGHT OF THIS  
EVIDENCE THE JUDGE WAS MOVED, SHE SAID, TO  
REPRIMAND THE CBI AGENTS ON THE BASIS OF WHOSE  
REPORTS SARKAR WAS CONVICTED.

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